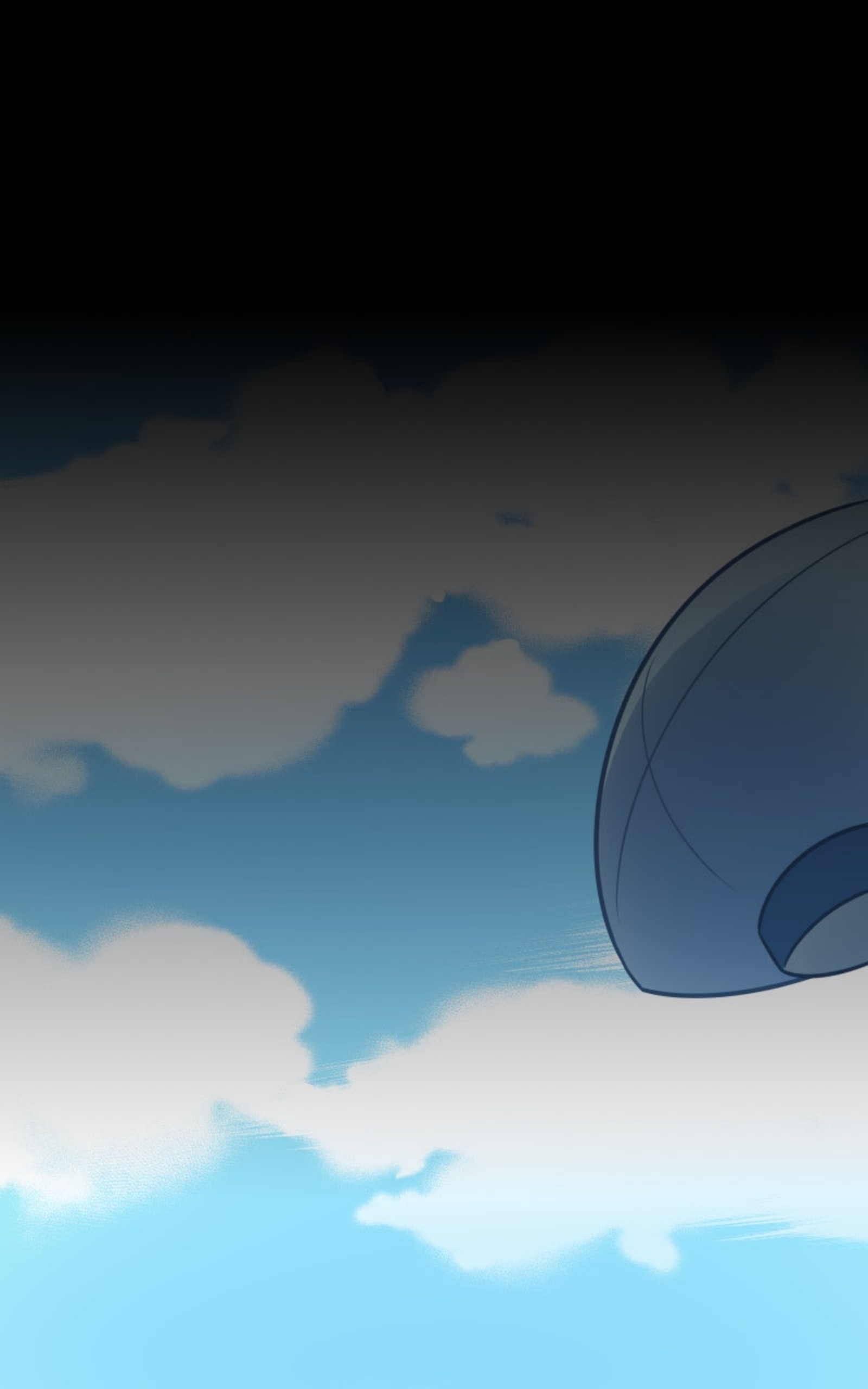
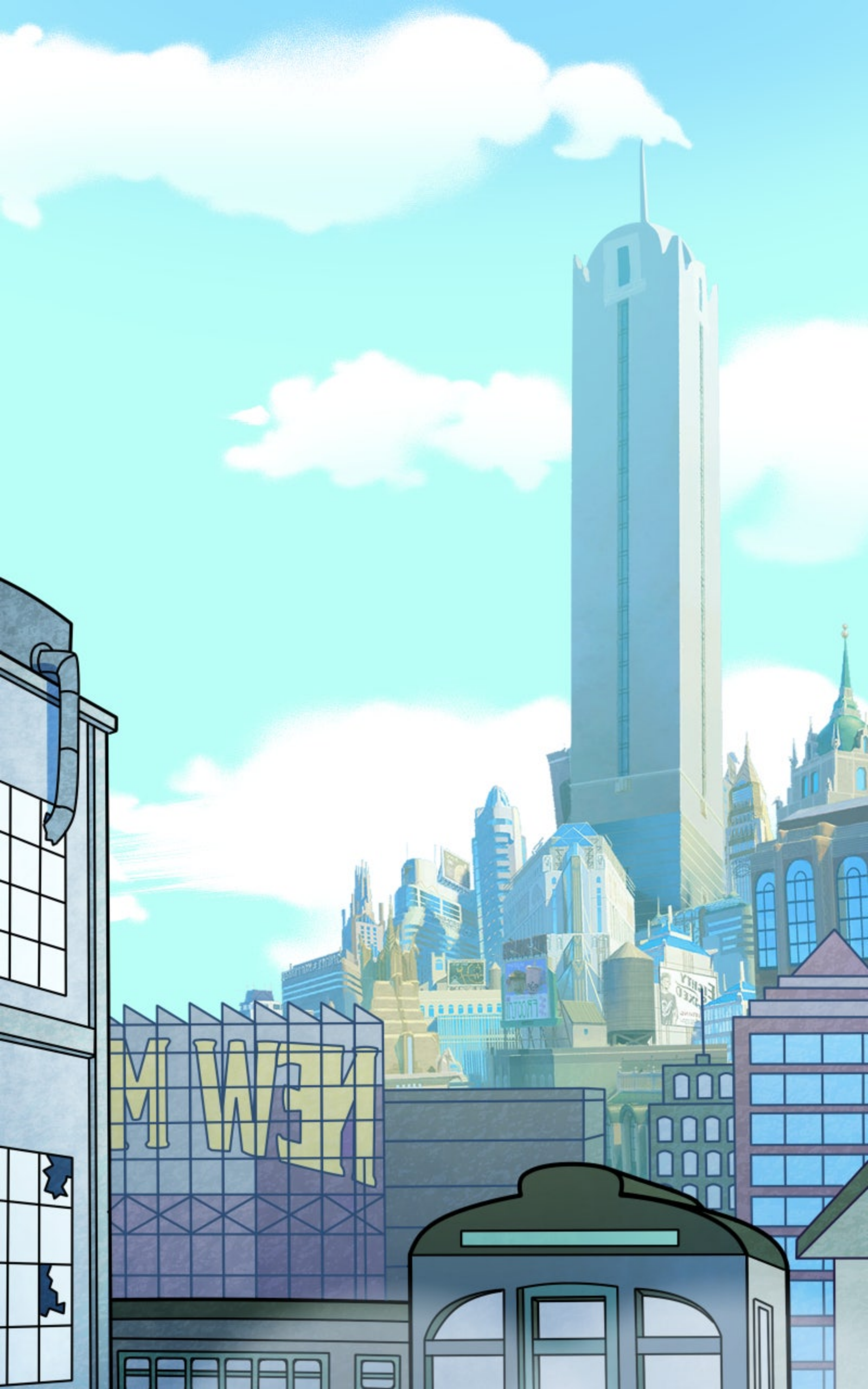








A comic book panel featuring a purple alien character with a large, triangular head, a single visible eye, and a wide, toothy grin. The character is wearing red boxing gloves and is positioned on a wooden bridge with a railing. In the background, a blue and green train is visible on tracks. To the right, a food vendor in a white shirt and red apron is working at a stand. The sky is blue with some clouds. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the alien, one from the vendor, and one from an unseen character.

OH BOY, I'VE BEEN
DREAMING OF ONE OF
THESE SINCE WE LEFT THE
LAB! WORD IS IT'S THE
BEST STREET FOOD IN
NEW MERIDIAN!

AWFUL NICE
OF THAT VENDOR TO
GIVE IT TO YOU FOR
FREE TOO.

WASN'T IT
THOUGH?



JUST LOOK
AT IT, BOYS. THE
PERFECT BLEND OF
SWEET AND SAVORY, AN
ARTERY-CLOGGING
MASTERPIECE!

MUST... SINK...

TEETH IN!



CHOMP!



NO
LOITERING

MUNCH

MUNCH





PLEUGH!

BLAGH!



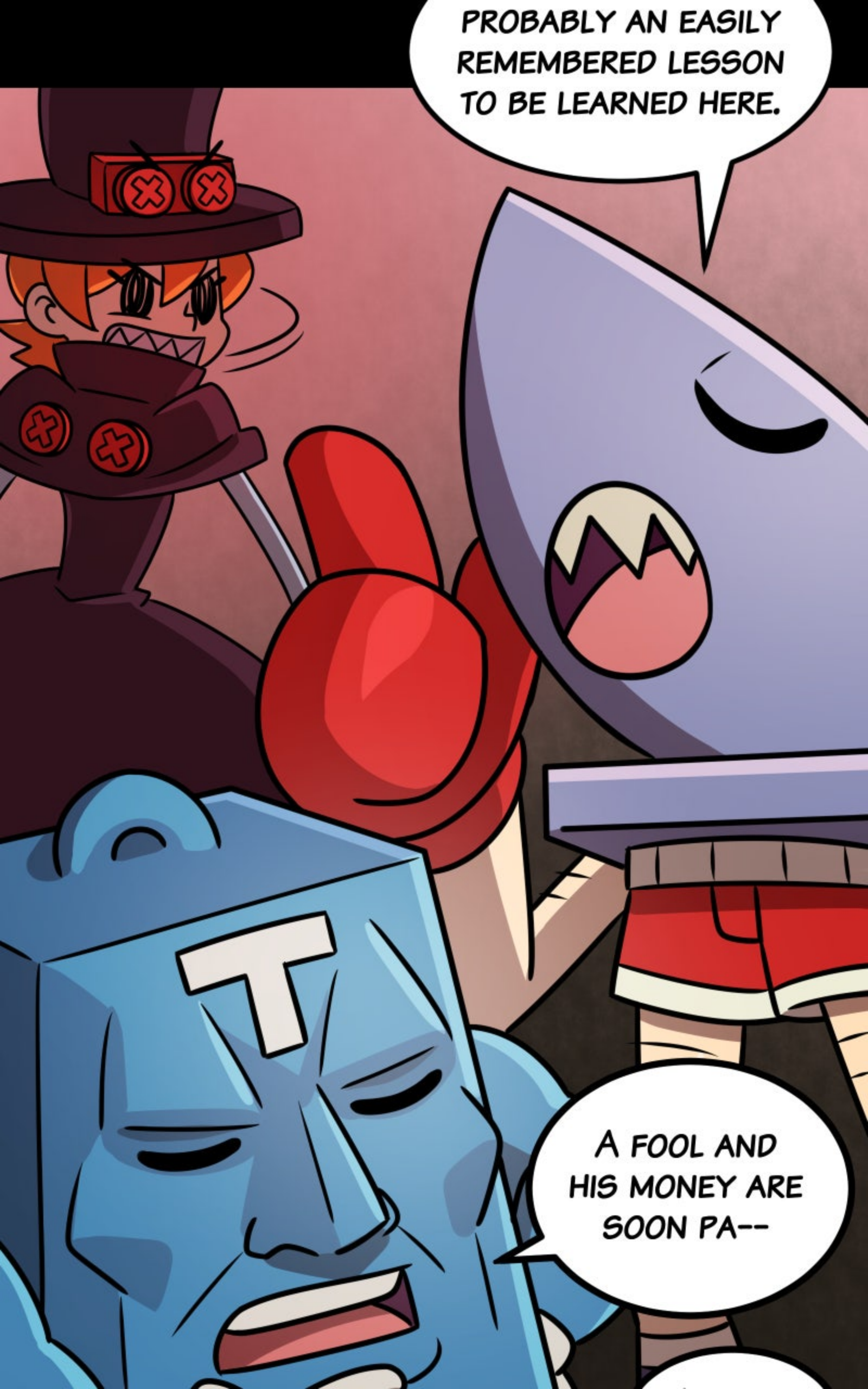
HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE!? IT'S
ALL I WANTED, I
FINALLY, FINALLY
GOT ONE, AND IT'S
AWFUL!

SAY! SORT OF
LIKE WHAT HAPPENED
WITH YOUR BEST
FRIEND!



YEAH! SHE
GOT HER FONDEST
WISH AND IT'S GOING
ALL SIDWAYS TOO!

THERE'S



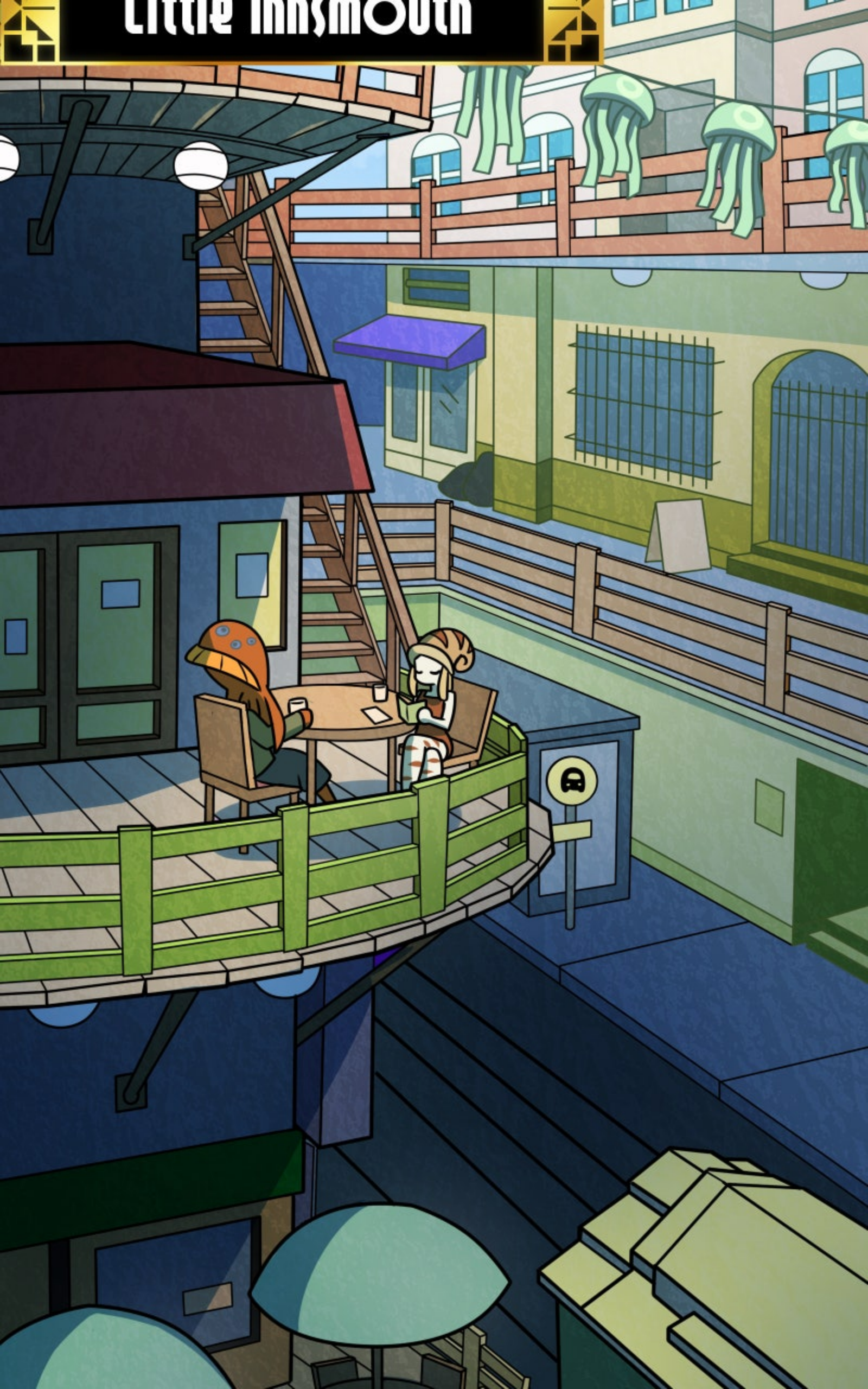
PROBABLY AN EASILY
REMEMBERED LESSON
TO BE LEARNED HERE.

A FOOL AND
HIS MONEY ARE
SOON PA--

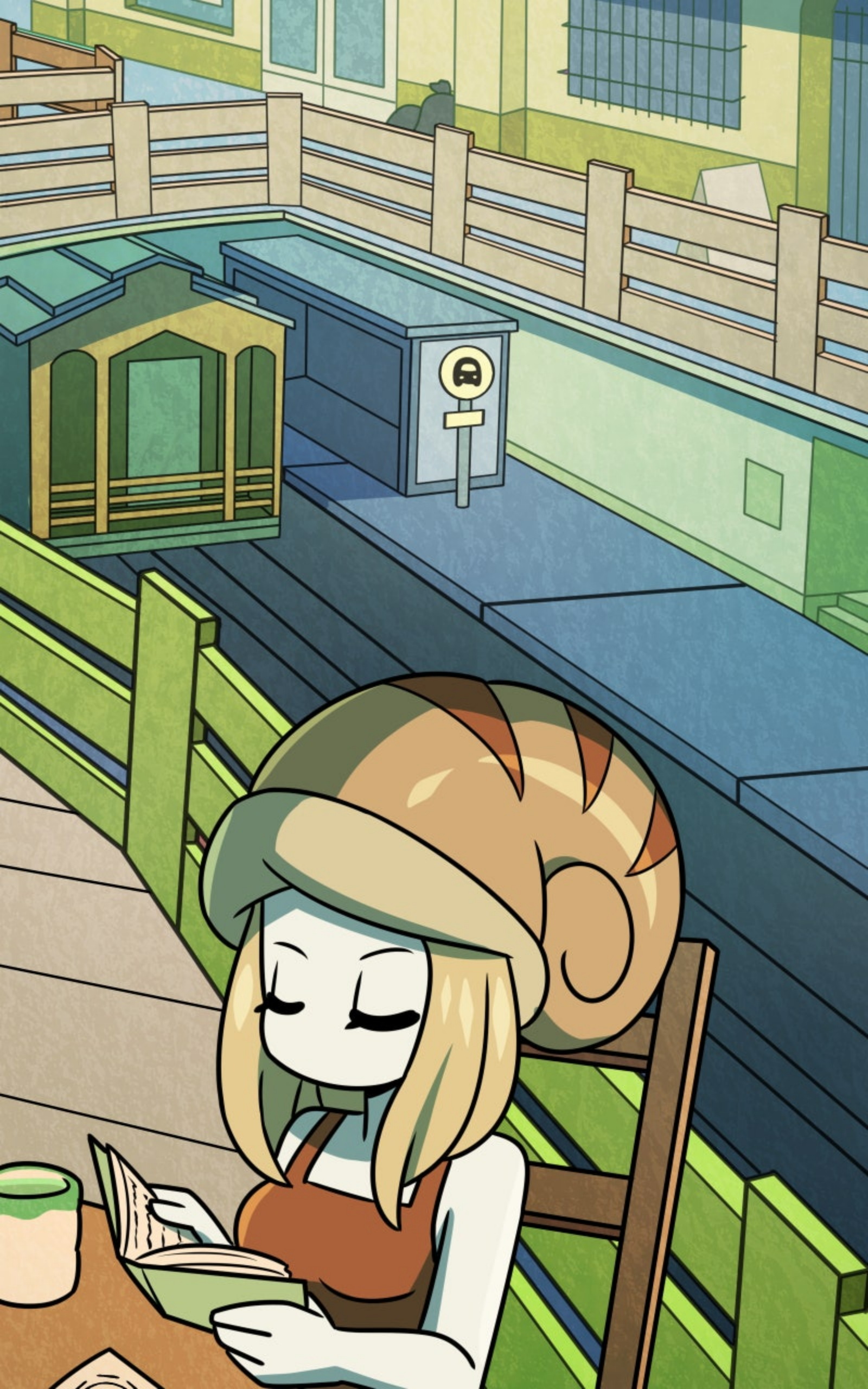


Little b...mouth

Little Innsmouth

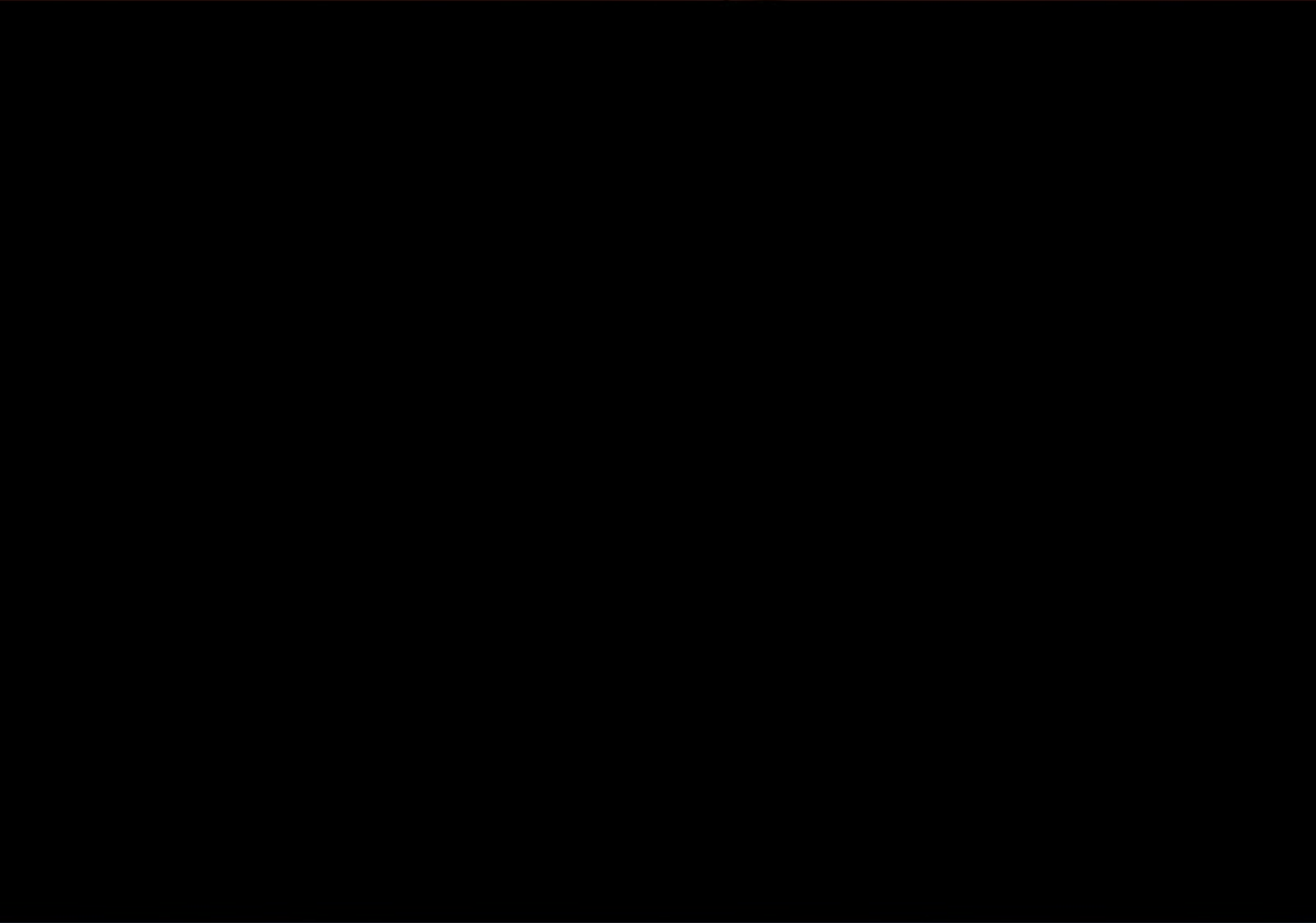


















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FRESHEN
THAT FOR
YOU?





OH, I'M SORRY.
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?



YEAH... YEAH, I'M
OKAY. SOME FRIENDS
OF MINE RECENTLY
PASSED, AND...

MORE TEA
WOULD BE NICE,
THANKS.

DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE YOU
ACTUALLY NEED
A REFILL.

DON'T I?
GUESS I DIDN'T
NOTICE.



NOT A
PROBLEM. LET ME
KNOW IF YOU NEED
ANYTHING ELSE,
AND I'M SO SORRY
FOR YOUR LOSS.





GETTING
BETTER AT THIS.
IT'S EVEN KINDA
USEFUL.

MUST'VE BEEN
THAT GEM I SWALLOWED.
IT BROUGHT ME BACK
SOMEHOW. CHANGED
ME.



IT'S WHY THAT
MURDERESS WAS
AFTER IT. PROBABLY
STILL IS.

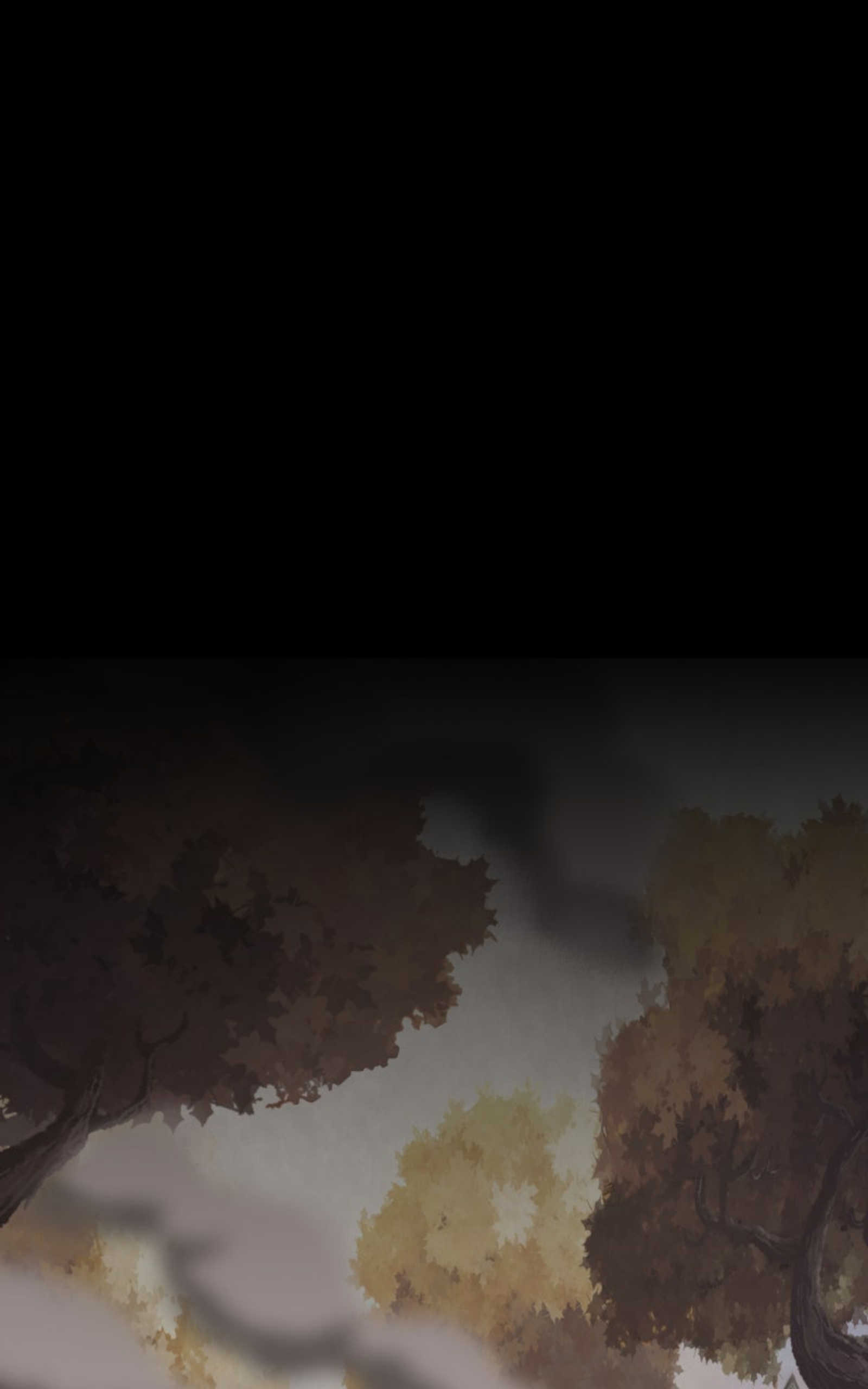




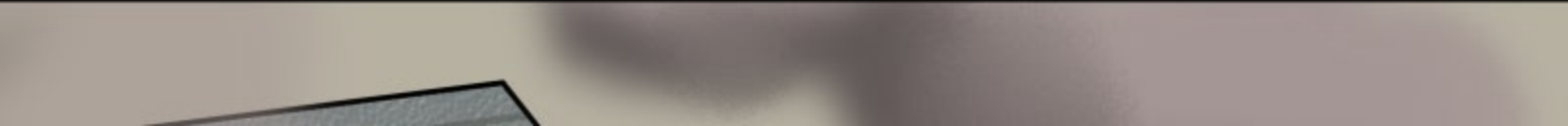




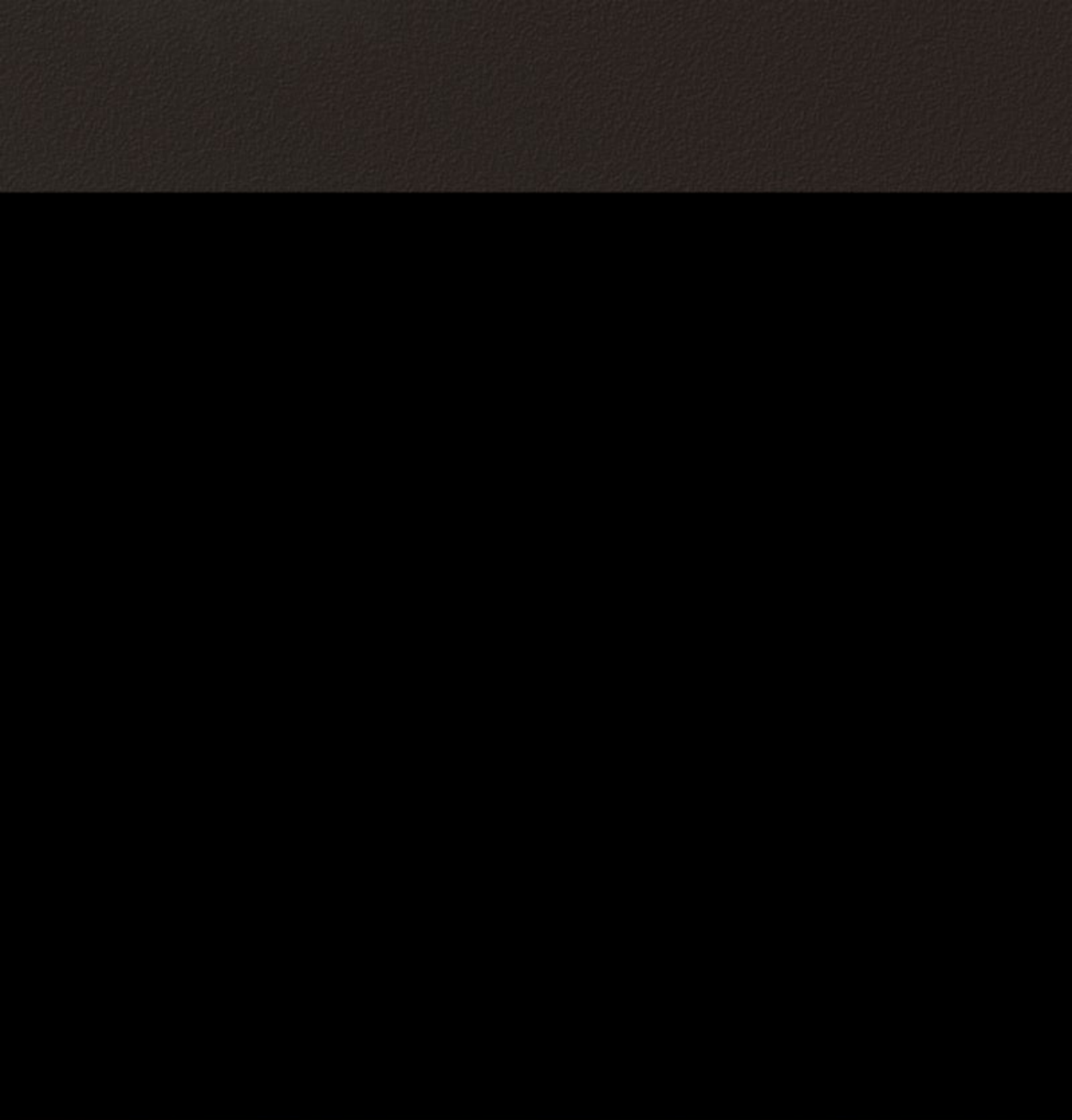






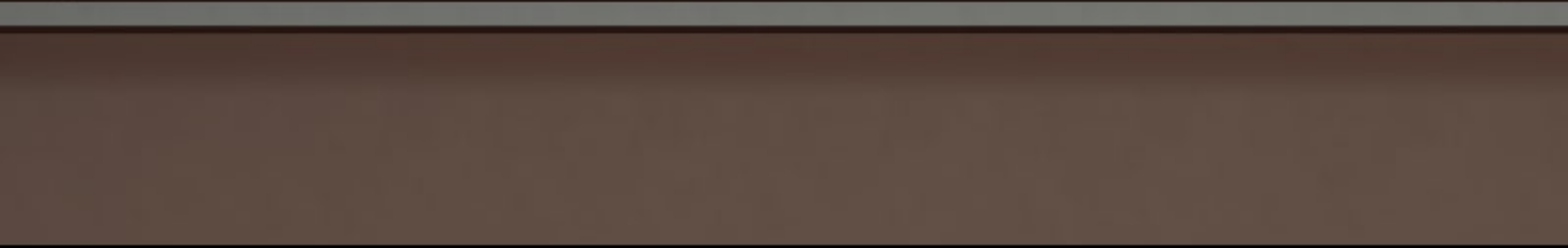








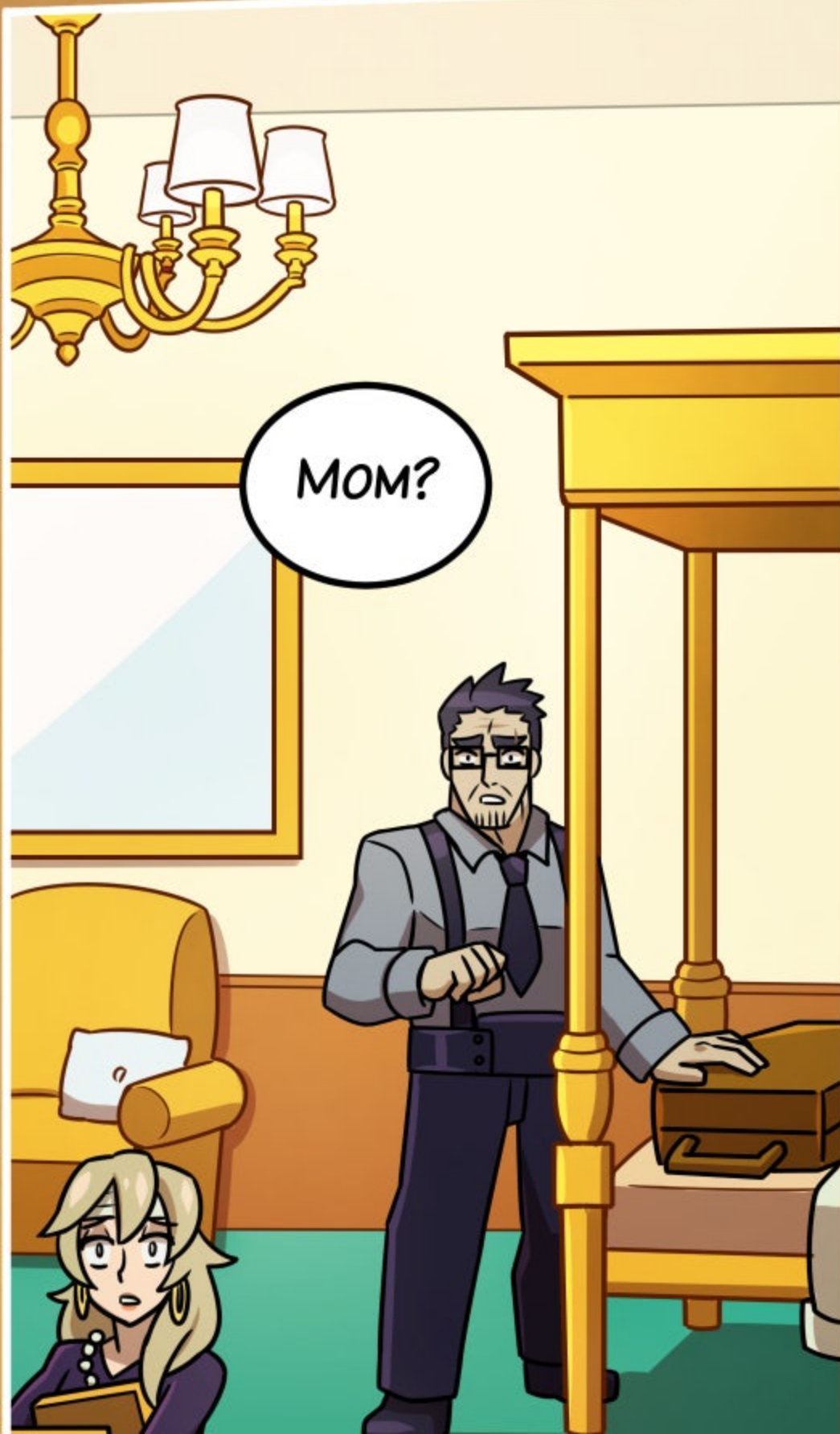


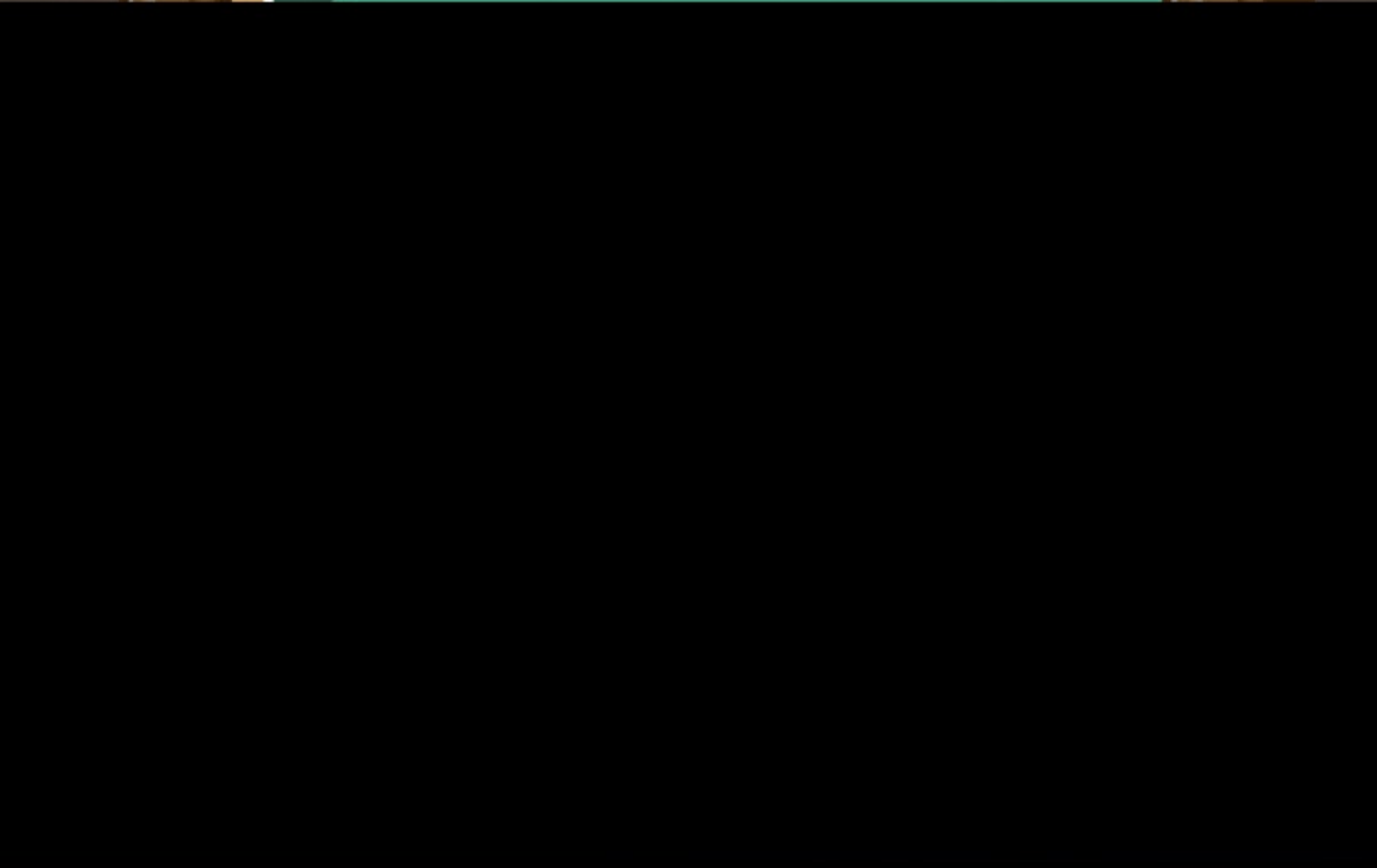


THE CAB WILL BE
HERE SOON. WE
NEED TO HURRY.



I AM HURRYING,
BUT I'M NOT LEAVING
OUR PHOTO ALBUMS
BEHIND.









VITALE?

WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING? GET OUT
OF OUR HOUSE!



NOW, IS THAT NICE?
HERE WE ARE CHECKING
UP ON FAMILY, AND THIS
IS THE THANKS WE GET?
THE BUM'S RUSH?

THINK I'LL STICK
AROUND IF IT'S ALL THE
SAME TO YOU, BUT I AM

CURIOUS AS TO WHERE
YOU'RE HEADED.

AS FAR FROM HERE
AS POSSIBLE. YOU SEEN
THE NEWS? THE SKULLGIRL
IS EXTERMINATING THE
MEDICI! WE WERE LUCKY
TO SURVIVE!

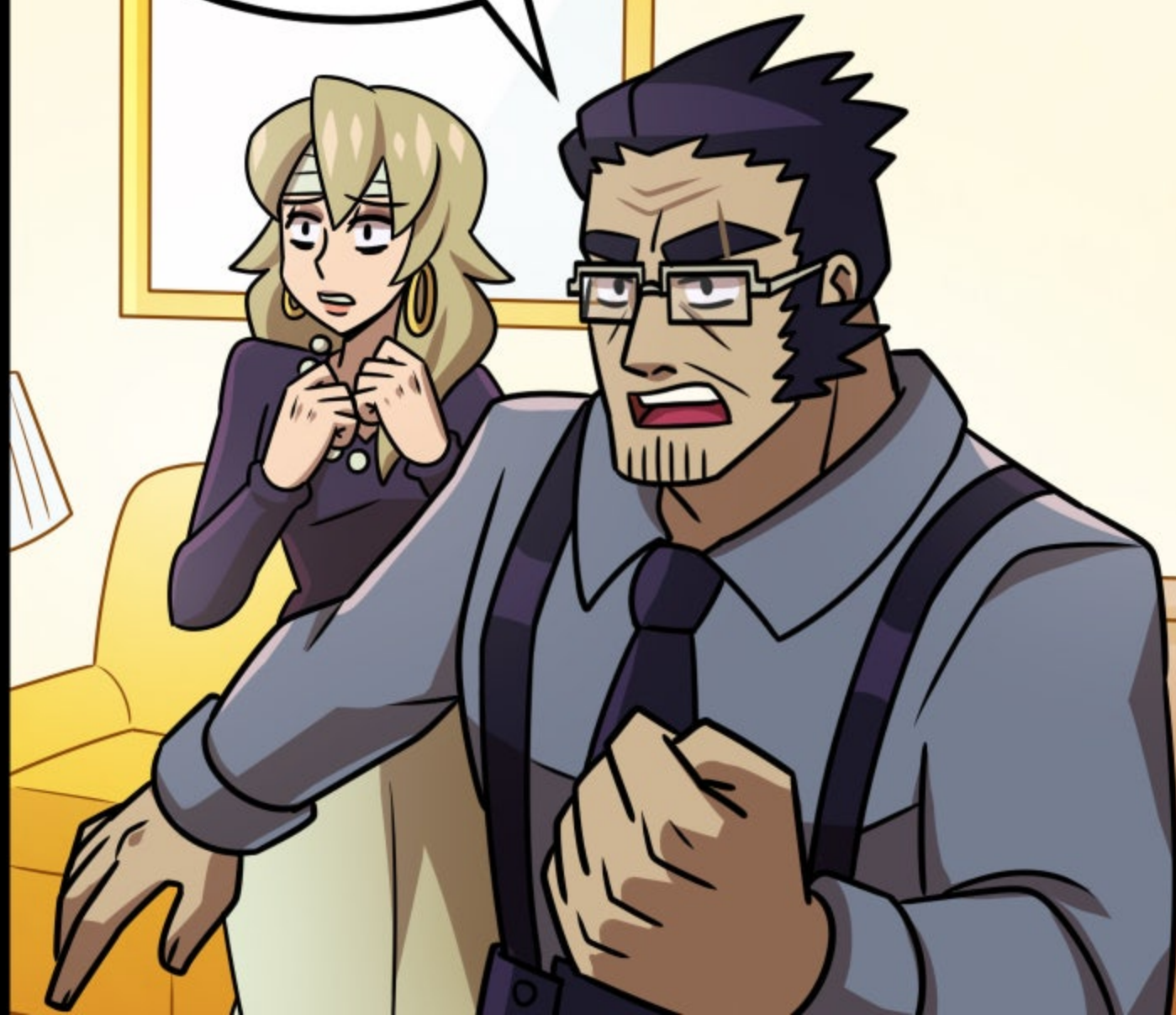




THAT'S A GOOD
POINT NOW THAT YOU
BRING IT UP. HOW YOU

BRING IT UP. HOW YOU
ALL SURVIVED WHEN
EVERY OTHER MEDICI IN
MAPLECREST WERE
RELOCATED TO PINE
CONDOS.

WHAT ARE YOU
IMPLYING? YOU
CAN'T THINK WE HAD
ANYTHING TO DO
WITH--





I THINK WE'RE PAST
IMPLICATIONS.







LET
ME
GO!



THAT IS
NOT BEHAVIOR
BEFITTING A
LADY.

CRASH





YOU
MISERABLE
BAS--

BANG!







MARCUS!
OH
GODDESSES,
NO!





FILIA,
RUN!



RUN!

I WISH YOU HADN'T
DONE THAT. ALL I
WANTED WAS TO TALK,
BUT NOW...

I'LL FINISH UP
IN HERE. YOU
HANDLE THE GIRL.





BANG!

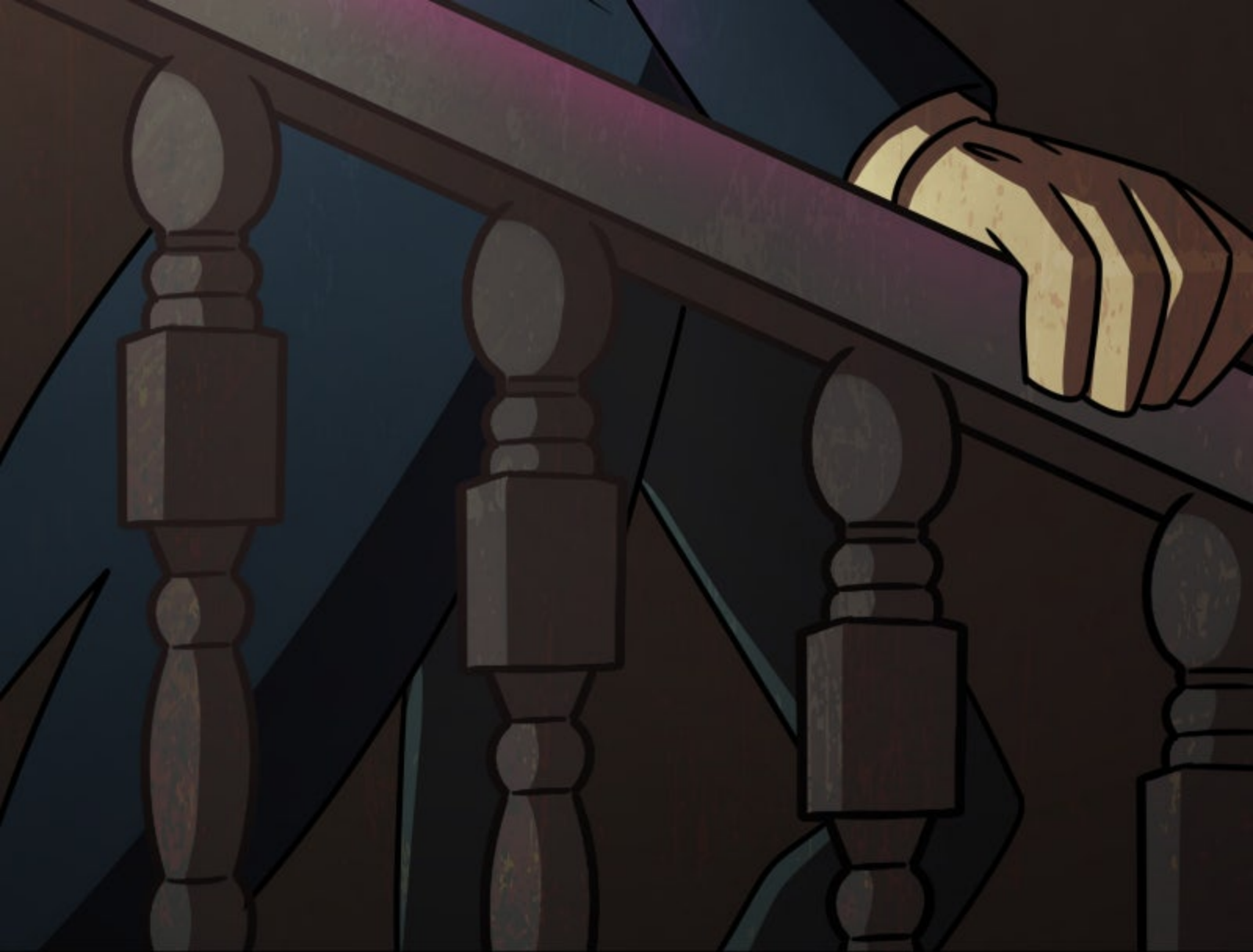




BANG!

LET'S NOT
MAKE THIS
DIFFICULT,
YOUNG LADY.





BANG!

A steampunk character with a mechanical head, wearing a purple suit and a top hat, stands on a balcony. A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a school uniform, sits on a red sofa in the foreground, looking distressed. The background includes a lamp and a painting.

MOTHER AND
FATHER CAN'T HELP
YOU ANYMORE.

COME OUT NOW
AND I'LL MAKE IT SWIFT
AND AS PAINLESS AS
POSSIBLE.

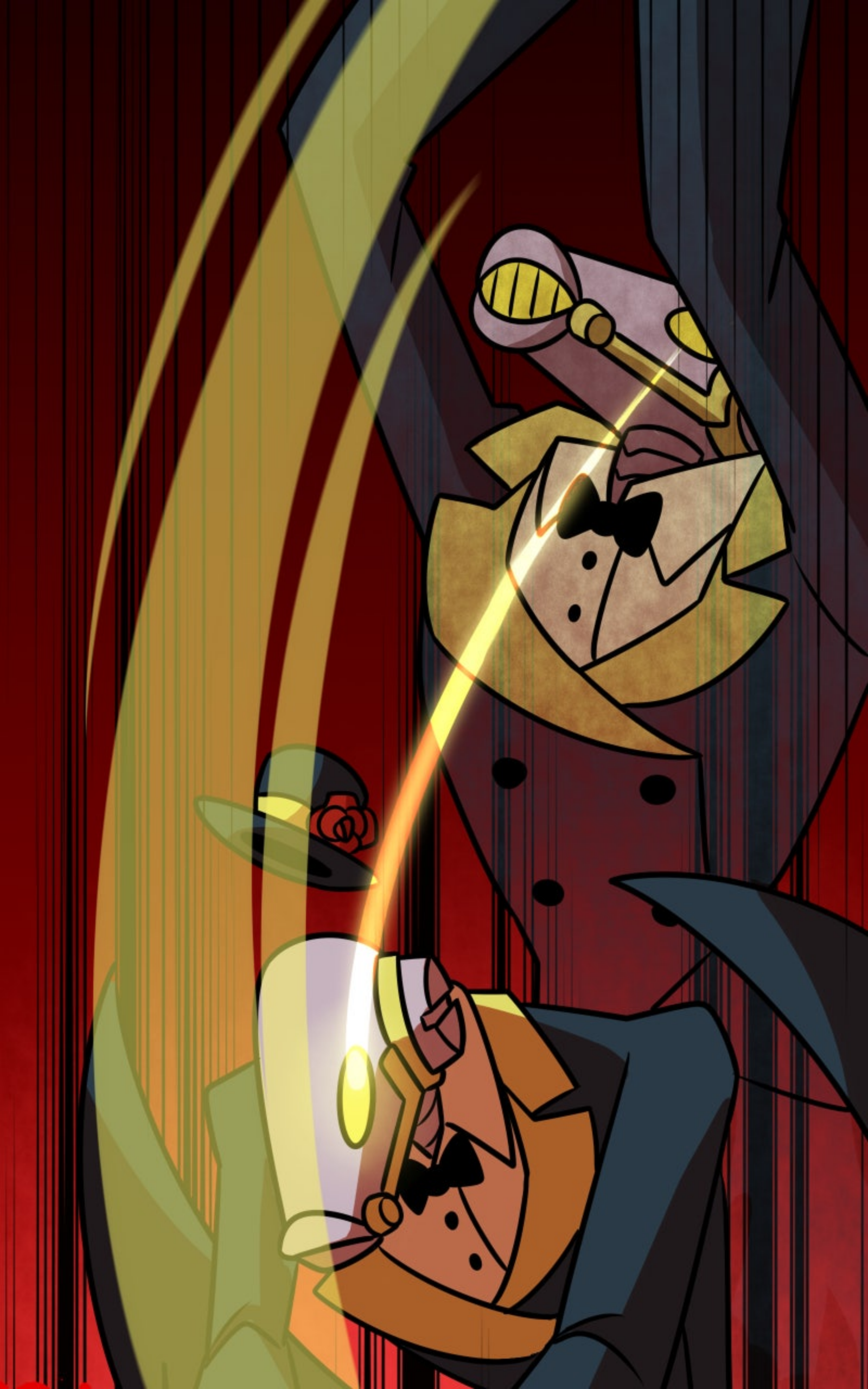


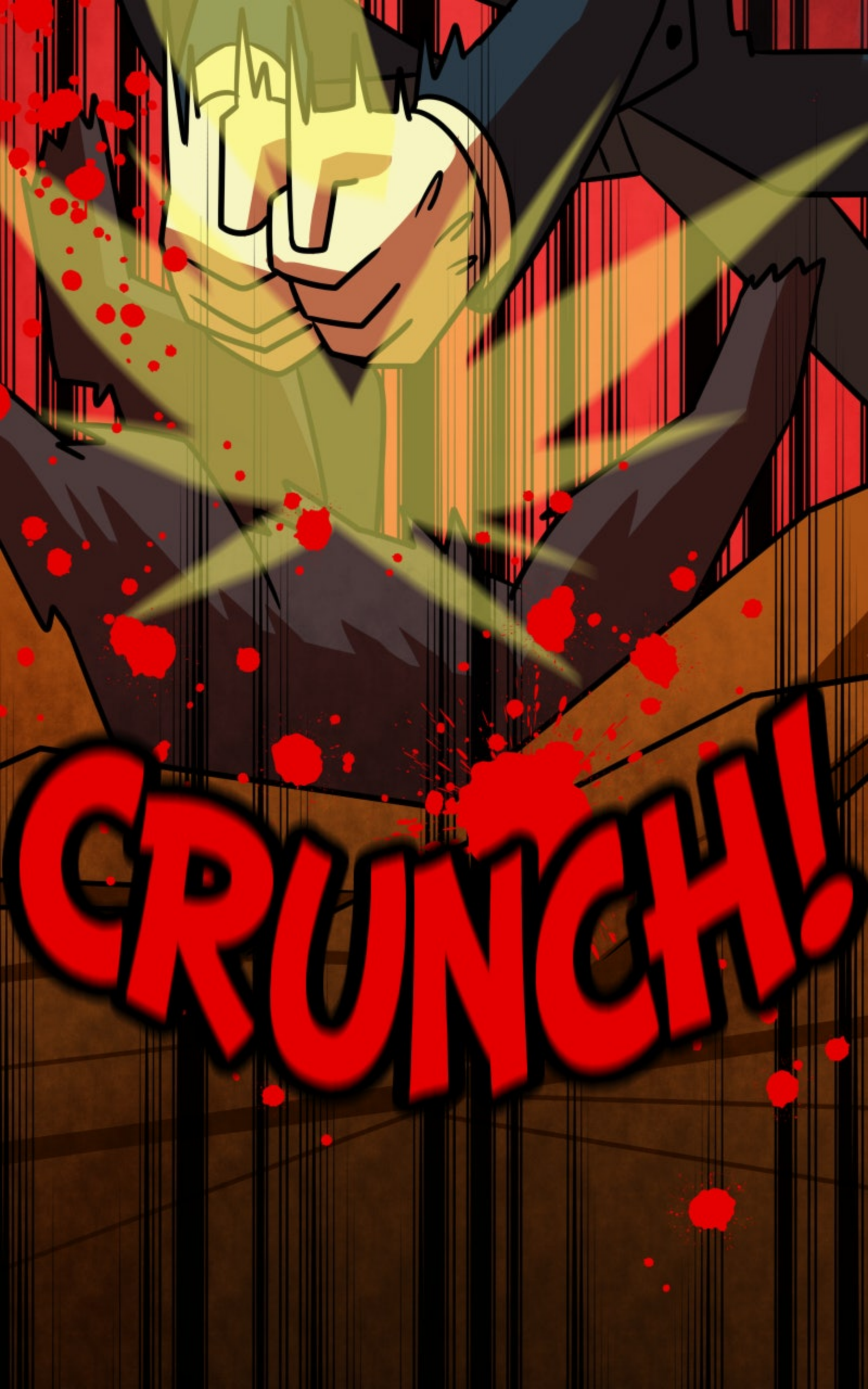
LOUSY, LIMEY
RUSTBUCKET!





AAH!

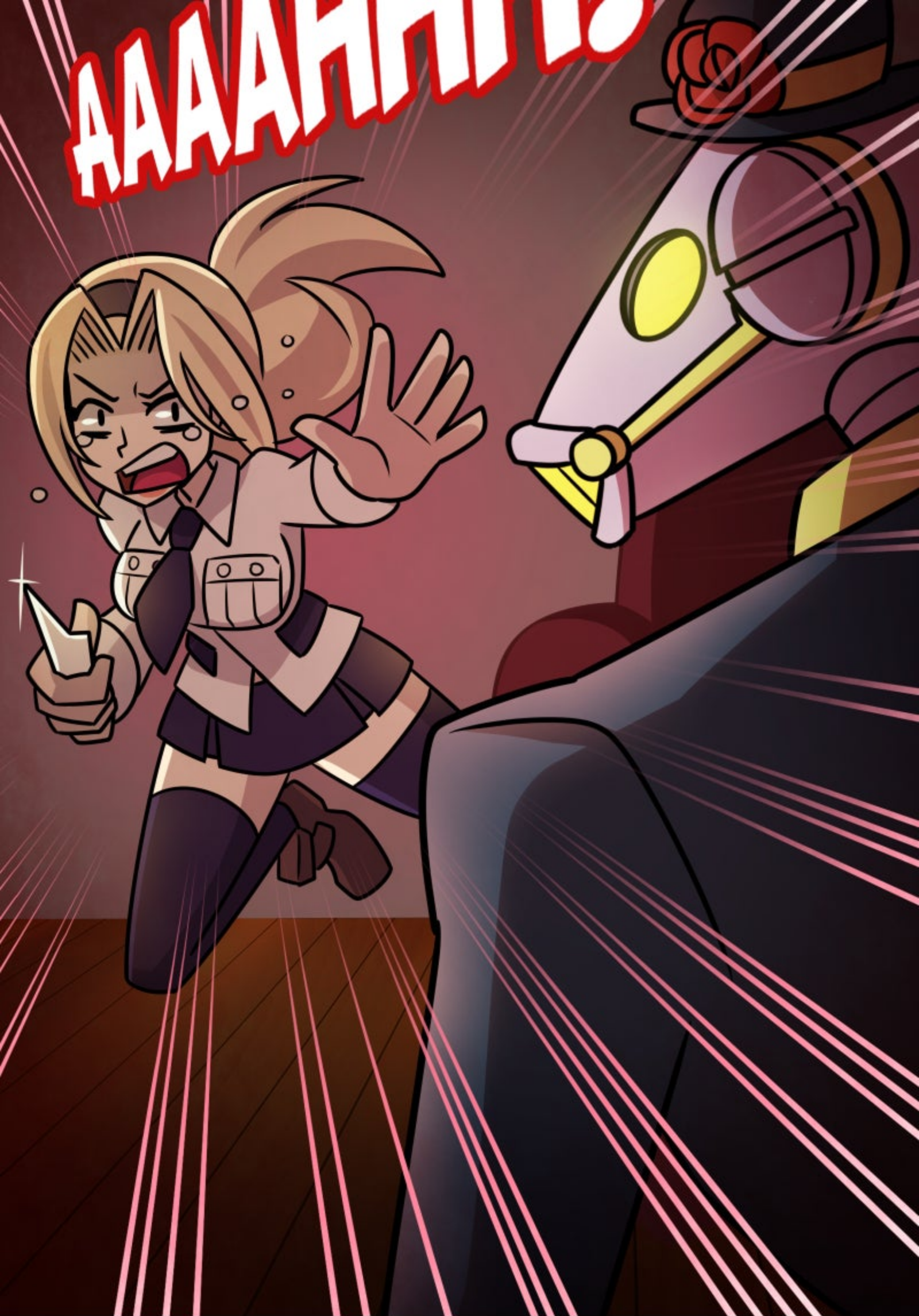




CRUNCH!



AAAAHHH!!



SKRACK!

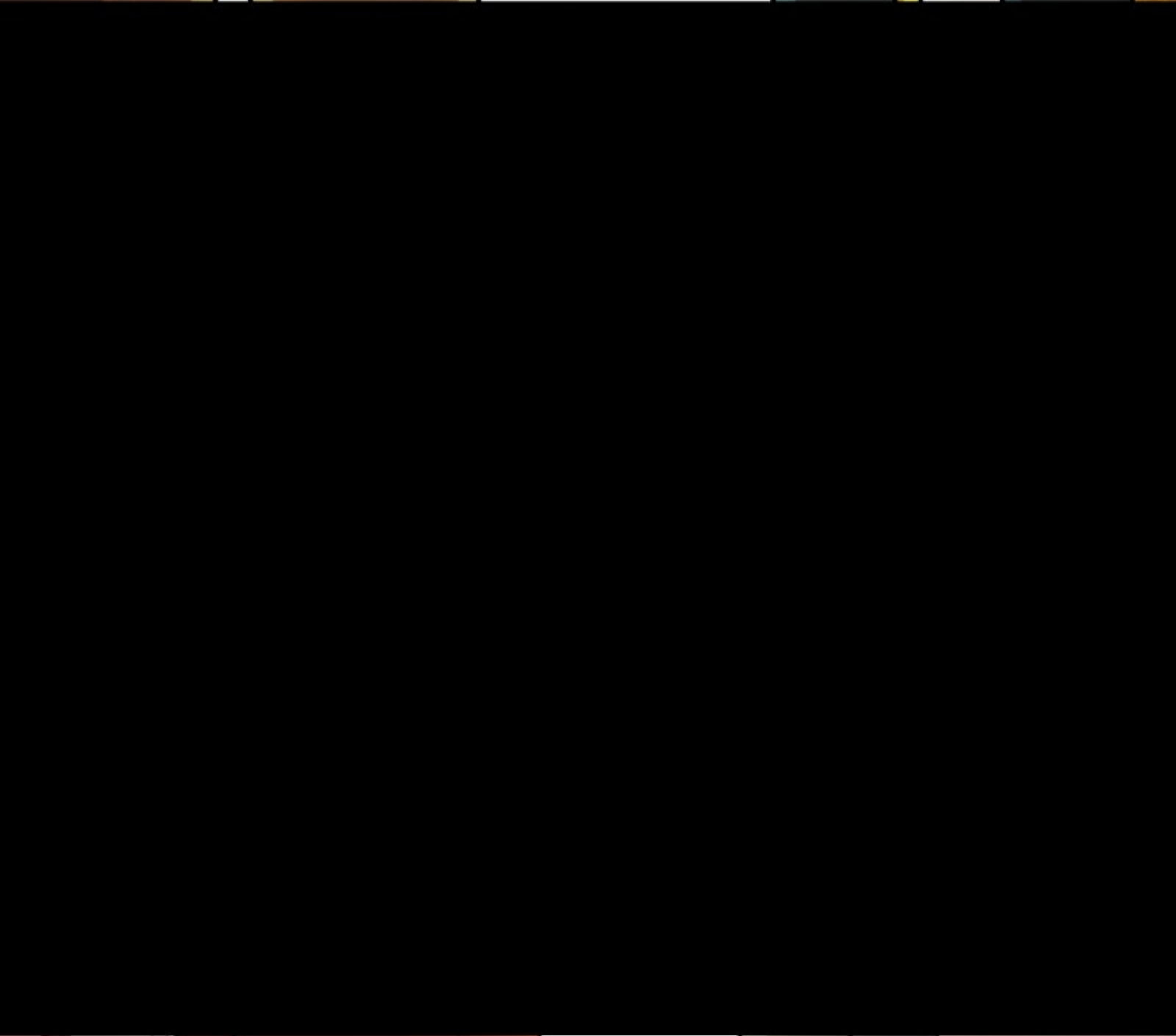






NOW THAT
THERE'S A REAL
SHAME...





I'M A DOG
PERSON.





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